MANY POOR WERE AIDED.

WORK OF THE PINGREE COMMISSION DURING PAST YEAR.

A Detailed Report of Its Labors and the Results Submitted to Mayor Jones-Wants to Commence Earlier Next Year.

The Pingree commission has finished its work for the present year and yesterday it made its first annual report to Mayor Jones It will be seen by this report that notwithstanding the late start made by the commission in making allotments of lands, owing to the delay in organizing it, over one hundred poor people were materially aided. The report is as follows: Hon. James M. Jones, Mayor, Kansas

Dear Sir:-The commission appointed by

Dear Sir:—The commission appointed by you last spring to inaugurate and conduct the vacant lot cultivation in Kansas City beg leave to submit the following brief report, as the result of their effort for the season of 1857:

Total number of allotments made, 110.

Number found unsuitable and for other reasons not planted, 8.

Number of lots abandened, 4.

Total number of lots from which reports of crops have been returned, 98.

The following statement is the total footings of the returns as given in by the suthe following statement is the total tool-ings of the roturns as given in by the su-perintendent, who has taken careful pains to get as absolutely correct reports from each lot as possible. The prices given are the average prices of the various products

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Amo	unt a	nd va	lue	of p	roducts.
Potatoes1	770	bush	at	\$0.60	\$1,062,10
Turnips	494945	bush	at		68.70
Onlens	4214	bush	at		31.87
Beets	31544	bush	at	.40	126,29
Beans	4401	bush	at		230.37
Tomatoes	155	bush	at	.50	11.50
Cabbage		h'd's	at		24.56
Corn	.071	doz	at		50.68
Melons			at		11.20
Squashes	16		at		1.60
Peas		bush		1.00	27,25
Radishes	996	doz	at		69.72
Lettuce		bush			11.25
Cucumbers			nt		123.75
Sweet potatoes.		bush		.69	
Mustard greens.		bush		.40	13.60
Okra	2	bush	at	2.00	4.00
Navy shelled	747		1100		-
Bears	2	bush	at	1.25	2.50

Total \$2.16.15
This result has been accomplished at a ral cash expense of \$486.41. The classified ims of such expense being:

been made earlier, as their allotment of seeds had already been distributed. Each greatly commended the movement, and promised liberal contributions for the fu-

your commission feels that while results Your commission feels that while results are fairly satisfactory, that they have abored under somewhat serious disadvantages owing to the lateness of the season at which operations were commenced, and its very unfavorableness for potatoes; also in failing to obtain sufficient suitable land for cultivation, the applications being largely in excess of ground obtained. This was mainly owing to the shortness of time given for real estate dealers to correspond with non-resident owners to obtain consent, for the use of their lands.

Thanks are due to resident owners for their liberal offerings of lots and parcels of land scattered over various parts of the city.

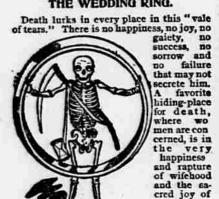
of land scattered over various parts of the city.

The persons receiving allotments have mainly been former beneficiaries of the Provident Association and other charitable institutions of the city, whose names were secured by a canvass of their lists. Owing, as before stated, to an insufficiency of land, these lists were not entirely canvassed, and many were denied the privilege of self-help who would gladly have availed themselves of such an opportunity. Owing to the unfavorableness of the season, your commission have thought it prudent not to require any return of potatees furnished, or payment for seeds, retaining only the teols furnished to assist such in the cultivation of their lots as were unable to provide them for themselves.

Should it be thought desirable to still continue the movement, your commission page. continue the movement, your commission would advise an earlier beginning of oper-ations than that of the present season.

Very respectfully,
GARDINER LATHROP,
MRS. NOBLE L. PRENTIS,
SIBLEY A. PIERCE,
REV. CHARLES L. KLOSS,
DAVID B. PAGE,
David B. Page, Secretary.

THE WEDDING RING.



no failure that may not secrete him. for death. cerned, is in and rapture and the sa-cred joy of But too fre-

is death in the embrace of love, and the first touch of baby-fingers is succeded by the chilly grasp of the grim destroyer.

If wives and mothers would only resort to the right remedy when they suffer from weakness and disease of the delicate and important feminine organs that are baby's threshold to life, there would be fewer hushands bereft, and fewer homes saddened by an infant's loss. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes the feminine organs strong, healthy and vigorous. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It banishes the maladies of the period of suspense, and makes baby's entry to the world easy and comparatively painless. An honest druggist will not try to induce a customer to take an inferior substitute for this great remedy, for the sake of extra profit.

remedy, for the sake of extra priori.

"Mrs. Seagle was a great sufferer from a combination of female diseases, a few years ago, from which she has been entirely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Geo. A. Seagle, Esq. of Box 150, Wytheville, Va. "She is thoroughly convinced that there is no medicine on earth equal to the 'Favorite Prescription,' and she doesn't besitate to say so. She has recommended it to her lady friends, and in all cases, where it has been every a fair trial it has civen. where it has been given a fair trial, it has given entire satisfaction."

In cases of constipation and torpid liver, no remedy is equal to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. They never fail. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. An honest dealer will not urge a substitute

IMPORTANT EVENT.

The Meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons Next June & Great Thing for Kansas City.

Columbus, O., elected Dr. J. D. Griffith, of Kansas City, president of the association, and in honor of him, his valuable contributions in the past to the science of military surgery, and in honor also of the pushing city in which he lives, decided to pushing city in which he lives, decided to hold its next annual session at Kansas City, June 1, 2 and 3, 1898. This means that several hundred military surgeons, detailed from the United States army and navy, detailed from the national guards of the various states of the Union, coming from the militia and from the regular army of Canada, delegated from the imperial armies of Europe, detailed from the regular army of Canada, delegated from the regular army of Canada delegated from the regular armies of Europe, detailed from the republic of Old Mexico and from every important country of South America, will gather here, in full uniform, as representatives of their various countries, to be entertained and to exchange ideas upon the subjects of life saving upon the battlefield. They will come under the common banner of the Red Cross—a banner which is respected by the armies of every civilized nation upon the earth.

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earth.

The governor general of Canada has already notified the secretary of the association that the Canadian army will be represented. President Diaz had formally detailed his army medical staff to be in evidence at the meeting; and one by one the army potentates of the Old World are arranging for a representative delegation to be here and take part, by invitation, in the meeting. Surgeon Generals Sternberg, of the United States army, and Ghion, of the United States army, are actively pushing arrangements for the scientific programme. In the Cuban rebellion, in the China-Japan war, and in the Turkish campaign against Greece, Kansas City wholesale houses have been awarded rich contracts. The entertainment of these gentlemen, the flower of the armies of the world, as well as the entire medical staff of this country, becomes then a duty of every business man of the city, just as the medical representatives of the army here will assure the success of the scientific sessions of the association.

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The following gentlemen have been placed in charge of the finance committee:
Colonel Nelson, Hugh McGowan, William Barton, D. P. Thomson, W. H. Winants, R. H. Keith, M. V. Watson, C. P. Twiss.
The committee of arrangements will consist of the following:
B. E. Fryer,
chairman:
W. F. Stark,
secretary;
W. H. Winants,
treasurer;
Milton Moore,
J. N. Jackson,
R. I. Pearson.
H. Reed, W. H. Winants, treasurer; Millon Moore, J. N. Jackson, R. I. Pearson, Col. W. R. Nelson, Hugh McGowan, Gardiner Lathrop, Lester Hall, R. H. Keith, G. F. Putnam, L. C. E. Washburn, J. E. Logan, D. P. Thomson, S. P. Twiss, Major McEldery, I. Lee Porter, Reed, Gaylord, Gaylord,
Bedford,
I. Clendening,
Jones,
Downing,
Deane,
Alden, W. Jenkins,

Clair Streett.

B. Thayer, f. T. Bird. E. P. Graham,

W. D. Foster, M. B. Colt, G. O. Coffin, W. S. Halliwell, W. S. Hallwell,
Fred Doggett,
G. P. Gross,
John Conover,
W. E. Abernathy,
J. D. Patterson,
W. S. Wheeler,
John Bovard,
S. B. Ladd,
W. O. Cox. John Rogers, W. O. Cox.
R. T. Sioan,
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It is desirable that these visitors be made to thoroughly aware of the vast advantages of Kansas City as a depot of supplies, readily accessible to the greatest grain and cattle regions of the world, and unsurpassed as a point of distribution. Their entertainment thus becomes strictly a Kansas City affair.

At a meeting last Wednesday evening several contributions of \$500 each were made to the fund in charge of the finance committee.

which allottees each received \$3 in cash and \$1 in circus tickets.

Believing that the movement was to be more than experimental, and that it was your design, and would be the desire of the city, to have it continued, your commission have procured suitable books for permanent record, and blanks, which will occommodate a considerable future business. Your commission most gratefully acknowledges a liberal donation of seeds from the Trumbull Seed Company, also favors from J. G. Peppard & Co., and from the Harnden Seed Company. From Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., one-half dozen each of steel hoes, rakes and spading forks. From Ernst Stockting, three hand cultivators, three hoes, two shovels and one spade. From Mrs. Ethel B. Allen, a cash contribution of \$5.

Your commission is also under obligations to Senators Vest and Cockrell and Congressman Cowherd for packages of seeds from the agricultural department. Letters were received from each of these gentlemen, regretting that application had not been made earlier, as their allotment of seeds had already been distributed. Each

Mr. Pearsons Answers "Rendy."

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G. W. Pearsons, who has been gispended by the board of public works upon the charges of incompetency, insubordination and being a bad adviser, yesterday filed notice with Secretary Godfrey that he was ready to appear before the commission ammed in the new water works ordinance and answer these charges. The commission will meet some day this week. In order to sustain the charge of incompetency Superintendent Longwell has had a number of large photographs taken of the walls of the Quindaro reservoirs, which show that they were loosely built of stones of various sizes. These will be submitted to the commission.

The Remington Appreciated.

One product at least of American manufacture enjoys a practical monopoly in every country of the globe. American type-writers everywhere command the markets. There are no acceptable writing machines made outside of the United States. This is forcibly filustrated by the awards at the recent international exposition at Brussels. Several American typewriters receive gold medals, and the well known Remington typewriter receives the exclusive distinction of a special diploma of honor, the highest possible award, as a mark of recognition of its superior excellence.

Women's Bicycle Race.

A ladles' six-day bleycle race will take place in the Third Regiment armory, Twelfth and Troost, the week of November 22. It will be for the twelve-hour indoor championship of the world and \$550 in money. A board track is to be constructed at the armory, and ample seats for the spectators will be provided.

Among the fast riders already entered are Tillie Anderson, Dottie Farnsworth and Lizzie Glaw.

Discounts on Kash Koal.

Trading stamps and discounts given on all Kash sales over the Kounter only-one price for all-no specials—the poorest citi-zen or smallest buyer as good as the great-est here-all treated alike. Best koal-prompt service—satisfaction guaranteed. BOLEN KOAL KO., In Wyandotte st. northwest corner 9th st. In Wyandotte st., northwest corner 9th st. Telephones 544 and 2764.

Funeral of Mrs. Katharine Brigham. The funeral of Mrs. Katharine Brigham, who died at the German hospital Friday evening, will be held from the residence of Mrs. Belle Beach, 1014 East Fifteenth street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Deaths Reported.

Skinner, infant: 1521 Virginia; 29 days; inanition; Elmwood.
Hyne, Mary Emaline; 1923 Central; November 10; 49 years; vaivular disease of heart; Union.
Segger, Henry R.; 456 Walrond avenue; November 11; 73 years; pulmonary congestion, with valvular insufficiency; Union. Perkins, Rachel; 1925 Allen avenue; No-ember II; pneumonia; Oak Grove.

Births Reported. Stout, B. W. and Emma M.; 406 East Twenty-second; Nov. 5; boy. 1907 Oak; No-Capelman, C. and Mollie; 1907 Oak; No-yember 7; girl. Series, John and Annie; 1306 West Ninth street; November 9; boy. Carson, Will and Matty; 305 Oak street; November 10; girl. Colt, James and Zorilda; 580 Tracy; No-yember 11; boy.

Building Permits. Pat O'Rourke, one-story frame business building, 22x15 feet, at 1325 East Fifth street, to cost \$1.000, G. W. E. Griffith, one-story frame res-idence, 20x48 feet, at 2501 Vine street, to cost \$800, Miscellaneous, \$250.

To Be Taken Back.

John F. Bussey, who escaped from the Krusas reform school at Topeka, has been arrested here, and will be returned to To-peka. Bussey escaped August 27, and has been working in the Western such and door factory since coming to Kansas City,

Arrested on Suspicion. Helen Jordon and Ida LaRue were ar-rested yesterday by Sergeant Flanagan and Officer Treahey on suspicion of stealing \$80 from Sam Jones and John Simms in a reeming house at Twelfth and McGee streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

ON THE SURE FOOTED MULE.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING IN THE UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.

The Association of Military Surgeons of America, at its last annual convention, in John L. Case Tells of Some Interest ing Experiences While With a Railway Surveying Party-Some Peculiar Customs.

Colonel Theodore S. Case is in receip of an interesting letter from his son, Mr. John L. Case, who is in the United States of Colombia on engineering duty for the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway. It is dated Bucamaranga, Colombia, October

11. Mr. Case says: "Mr. Hanson and myself have just re-turned from quite a trip back over some of the country towards Puerto Santo. We left here last Wednesday and rode about thirty miles on our mules. When we reached the river it was much too high to reached the river it was much too high to ford, and after howling around in good English and bad Spanish for half an hour or less a graceful, barefooted maiden of about 185 pounds came down and yanked as across it—1 say 'yanked us across,' for we climbed onto a little platform about three feet square hung by pulleys from a small wire cable thirty feet above the water and the lady above spoken of brought us across by a series of powerful jerks. Getting the mules over required jerks. Getting the mules over required more time. They were driven into the very swift stream and cursed and stoned little

y little to the other side.
"We went ahead over the mountain by a very fair road stuck on to the side of the chiffs from 200 to 200 feet above the river, to the mouth of the Rio Negro. This was the first place on our route we had to ex-

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"We started on mules, but after going straight up for 1,200 feet and having our saddles slip off the rear elevations of our animals we abandoned them and started on a walk of about five miles farther. There had been a trail started here some eight years ago, and we attempted to follow it, having three men in front of us cutting vines occasionally so we could scramble through. This was a hard and interesting walk. Much of the time we were on a narrow shelf of rock, away up in the air, with the river directly under us, and then we would come to a slide, when we would have to scramble along the ragged edge, holding on to the brush and vines in order to stay on top at all.
"We came to one very pretty waterfall ragged edge, holding on to the brush and vines in order to stay on top at all.

"We came to one very pretty waterfall about 250 feet high, and I took some pictures to bring home. The water falls into a very large rock basin before going into the river, and in times of heavy rains the noise confined within these walls must be terrific, Finally, under the influence of too much 'Guirappe,' the native drink, made of brown sugar and water fermented, one of the peons cut a small piece out of his friend's leg and they refused to go further, and so we tolled slowly and carefully back, remounted our mules and slid uneventfully down the mountain to dinner and to bed.

"Every mile along the roads there is a 'pasadah' of more or less pretensions where the tired and thirsty mule drivers can 'lubricate.' These mule drivers, in addition to their wages, are allowed 60 cents a day for drink, and are aplet of 'cristana'

tion to their wages, are allowed 60 cents : day for drink, and as a pint of 'guirappe' costs but 2½ cents, and as every driver takes pride in exceeding his allowance more or less, you can readily see that these places do a thriving business. The stuff is mixed in large earthen jugs and placed in the ground to keep cool, and probably to make it more convenient to the ants and roaches to reach it. I have never seen a glass of it yet that ants and roaches had not been there first or the family dog had not accurately kicked into it a handful of fleas. day for drink, and as a pint of 'guirappe fleas.
"We arose the next morning about 6 and

"We arose the next morning about 6 and started up the mountain. It had rained all night and was very slippery indeed, and the trail very steep.

"My mule worked just like a boy climbing a tree; he would move up a litte with his fore legs, dig his toes into the ground to bold him, and then advance his other pair, which he would sink deep into the mud to hold that end, and so on. It took us an hour to reach the summit, and our mules were stopped to rest and breathe. The view from here was beautiful and grand, up and down the Rio Negro, and the farms, exactly like the Switzerland farms described by Mark Twain. For instance, just as we got to the top of the mountain we saw three pigs tied by the legs to trees, and feeding and rooting around, and it was a wise precaution, for if an unwary hog should root a little harder than common and the earth give way a little easier than common, that same hog would probably eat supper or be eaten in the next province, some 2,000 feet below. The farm hands all work abreast of each other, and never one below, as dislodged stones gain a fearful velocity and are dangerous. We spent the night in the "Tambour," a very nice and well furnished house half way up the mountain. The place is owned by the Puvana Eros, of whom there bour, a very mee and wen turnished house half way up the mountain. The place is owned by the Puyana Bros., of whom there are seven, as gentlemanly and cordial men as, I have ever met, who had been edu-cated in the States, and who are large land owners and coffee and cattle raisers. They

as, I have ever met, who had been educated in the States, and who are large land owners and coffee and cattle raisers. They are deeply interested in the railroad, and are doing everything possible to aid us and give us a good idea of the country.

"We had with us on three trips a 'ple eater' of the state government, by the name of Maximo, and he was a jewel. He knew every man, woman and child on and off the road, and, by the governor's order, paid all the bills and constantly besought us by signs to eat and drink, or smoke. He could speak no English, but endeavored to drill us in his own language in a novel and somewhat successful manner. He would address remarks to us in Spanish, and if we not 'sabe,' he would repeat it twice as loud, gaining in vehemence and pantomime until we were forced to understand him. These lessons would have been equally as useful to any other ignorant American within five miles.

"We reached Bucamaranga again Sunday, and are now rooming, we well as eating, at the club. Our next door neighbor is a journalist, and, as we have been told, is a very bright fellow. He has been sober about two days in the last twenty, however, and his brilliancy is somewhat dimmed. Last night he had a little seance, in which breaking furniture, setting his clothes on fire and a half dozen pistol shots played an important part. The police decided not to disturb him until this morning, so we do not know what the outcome was. We expect to leave here to-morrow (the 12th), if we can get mules and get started, but any time within three or four days of the date determined upon is undue promptness here.

"I hope very much to find some letters and papers from home at Bogota, as we have seen nor heard nothing from the States since September 1. A Mr. Hoffman, of our place, is going to Kansas City to see our people, and will probably take this with him."

Wabash Service to New York.

In changing time to-day, the Wabash will establish what amounts to practically through train service between Kansas City and New York. A through chair car and sleeper will run from Chicago to New York, and a through chair car and sleeper will run from Kansas City to Ruffalo, N. Y. Passengers out of Kansas City for New York city will change cars on the same train somewhere between Montpeller and Euffalo from the Kansas City chair car or sleeper to the Chicago car and ride through to New York.

The Burlington Route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasner take this means of thanking their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their late bereavement.



FOR SALE BY ERNST STOELTZING 1415 GRAND AVENUE. Haskell Bros., 522 Minnesota avenue, Kansas City, Kas.

A TYPICAL KANSAS CITYAN.

Mr. DeBord Shows Faith in Kausas City by Taking the Deardorff Building.

One rainy morning in May, in the year 1883, Eighteenth street merchants found in their midst a neighbor who had the "nerve" to "open up" a book and news stand as far out as \$11 East Eighteenth

in a 17x40 room.

The "stranger's" sign over the door said to the public, "F. M. DeBord, Books, News and Wall Paper." This sign introduced into Kansas City's mercantile circles a person who has proven himself to be one of the city's most progressive mer-

duced into Kansas City's mercantile circles a person who has proven himself to be one of the city's most progressive merchants, and a citizen who has identified himself closely with the city's political and business interests. Mr. DeBord knows Kansas City, and Kansas City knows Mr. DeBord.

Eighteenth street soon got too small for a merchant of Mr. DeBord's ability, and the removal to 1113-15 Walnut street was the result. The DeBord Paint and Wall Paper Company "weathered" through the panic and prosperity came in sight. Mr. DeBord's faith in this city's future is more clearly demonstrated in the leasing of the big four story Deardorff building, at 110-116s, opposite his present location.

The DeBord people will have a capacity for 1.000,000 rolls of paper in their new building. It is the intention to make the framing and paint trade quite interesting for competitors in these branches. The wholesale and wall paper departments will have three floors, and their retail department will occupy the ground floor, where its patrons will have the advantages of an Immense wholesale stock to select from. This decided advantage is readily seen in the matter of prices, as well as variety of patterns. The wall paper department will be in charge of Messrs. Joseph Taylor and W. V. Wilson, while the smiling face of "Willie" Regan will be seen above the showcases in the paint stock. C. V. Barber, who needs no introduction to the art people of the city, will have a complete line of the most artistic framing materials in the city under his supervision for the DeBord company. Mr. DeBord is president of the company and expects to open the new store about Thursday. Secretary G. T. Bray says that his store is the largest wail paper house west of the Mississippl. sippl.

TO BE OPEN SUNDAYS.

Trustees of the Chicago Public Library Decide Upon an Innovation.

Chicago Nov. 13 .- The circulating depart-

ment of the Chicago public library, as well as the reading and reference rooms of that as the reading and reference rooms of that institution, will henceforth be open to the public on Sundays between 12 and 6 p. m. The board of trustees of the library decided upon this by a vote of 5 to 3 yesterday, when a special report of the committee on by-laws was submitted by Trustees Hamilton and Gunderson recommending an amendment to the by-laws, which made this new departure possible. Mr. Hedenburg opposed the motion to adopt the committee report and argued that its adoption would not be in good moral taste. He denounced the suggestion as unnecessary and quoted statistics to demonstrate that public patronage of libraries in Chicago on the Sabbath day did not justify the extra expense incidental to the experiment. Upon roll call, however, Messrs. Hedenburg, Gunderson and Lewke were the only members of the board who voted in the negative. The adoption of the report carried with it a decision to close all departments of the library on legal holidays.

President Azel F. Hatch, in commenting upon the decision of the board, said: "I have been in favor of the open Sunday plan for some time. It gives the great mass of wage-earners in particular, and the people in general, an opportunity to avail themselves of the advantages of a public library on Sunday, which will prove a great personal convenience. The people wanted it, although there was a minority which was opposed to the proposition purely because they feared it was wrong morally. I see no harm, however, in the perusal or distribution of standard literature on institution, will henceforth be open to the which was opposed to the proposition purely because they feared it was wrong morally. I see no harm, however, in the perusal
or distribution of standard literature on
Sunday after the morning church hour. It
will keep many young men off the streets
and have a tendency to really improve the
morals of the community. It will be a
great accommodation to many working
people. It has been argued that the Sunday attendance when the library was in the
city hall was small, but I think this was
largely due to location. I believe that
future statistics on Sunday patronage will
show a great increase tind justify the claim
that the people wantad the circulation
room in the new library open on Sunday."
The prominent ministers of the city do
not appear to be greatly opposed to the
innovation, and some of them do not mind
saying explicitly that they see no objection
to it.



Some Old, Old Stories Which Ou Great-Grandfathers Told Years Ago.

There is a story about the man who bought a gold brick.

There is another, too, about twisting the There is another, too, about twisting the tail of the bucolic Democrat in order to get him into an elevator.

The short change man comes in for a fact, and does business with the lady cashier occasionally.

The umbrella man frequently works his game when the sky is clear.

All these things happen among the "profesh," but it seldom happens that a newspaper will locate the glass eye story near at home, and attempt to work it off on the public.

Professor Preston K. Dillenbeck will give his reading, "How John Norton Spent His Christmas," at the First Christian church, Tresday evening, November 16. The California Limited - Santa F

Only two and one-half days, Kansas City to California. Solid vestibuled train of Pullmans, dining car and buffet smoking car. Most luxurious service via any line. Leaves Kansas City every Thursday and Sunday.

Santa Fe Route ticket offices, northeast corner of Tenth and Main streets and 1050 Union avenue.

GEORGE W. HAGENBUCH,

Passenger and Ticket Agent. Homeseckers' Excursions Via Short Line Katy Route.

On November 16th, December 7th and 21st, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway will sell tickets to all points in Texas, to points in Louisiana west of Langette, to points in Arizona and New Mexico at very low rates. For particulars call at ticket offices, \$23 Main street, 1044 Union avenue and Union depot.

T. J. FITZGERALD, P. and T. A.

Fast Time West. The Union Pacific positively makes over THREE HOURS QUICKER TIME TO DENVER. Twenty-six hours quicker time to Cheyenne. Ten hours quicker to Ogden. Nine hours quicker to Sait Lake. Tweive heurs quicker to San Francisco. Nine hours quicker to Portland than any other line. Spiendid trains, vestibuled, steam heat. Pullman palace sleeper without change, Karsas City to San Francisco, every day in the year. Pullman Perfect Dining Cars. Only line running two trains daily Kansas City to Denver. City ticket office, 1009 Main st. Telephone 1109.

Maple Leaf Changes. Maple Leaf Changes.

Effective November 7th, Twin City and Chicago Special leaves at 6:39 p. m., daily, with free reclining chair cars, for St. Paui, Minneapolis, Dubuoue and Chicago, siceping car for Des Moines and sleeping car for Minneapolis connecting at Oelwein with buffet sleeper for Chicago, Arrives at St. Paul at 1:25 p. m.; Chicago, 2:30 p. m. Limited, for Des Moines, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago, leaves at 10:45 a. m., daily, with through chair cars and sleepers, acte also change in time of trains arriving from above points.

G. M. JORDAN, Agent, 7 West 9th st., Kansas City.

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SANTA PE ROUTE. Kansas City to Chicago. It is the shortest line, Finest train and dining car service 'tween the two cities. Try if.

Only Dining Car Line Kansas City to Denver, Sait Lake, San Francisco and all points West, Union Pa-cific, of course. WAS SHE A SPOTTER?

Another Cut Rate Ticket Case Will Be Heard by a Justice of the Peace.

John Dowling, a clerk for J. E. Rose, a ticket broker at 1028 Union avenue, was ar-raigned before Justice Joyce yesterday on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses. Eva Brower, of Buffalo, N. Y., pretenses. Eva Brower, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the complainant against Dowling. She went to Rose's ticket agency Friday afternoon and secured a ticket from Dowling to St. Louis at a cut rate. She got aboard the Missouri Pacific train, but when she presented the ticket the conductor told her it was worthless and put her off the train at the Grand avenue station. Miss Brower told her story to the police and was referred to Justice Jovee, who gave her a warrant. At the arraignment yesterday Dowling stated that he knew Miss Dowling was a spotter for the Thiel Detective agency and sold her the ticket in order to cause her inconvenience. He chaims he will be able to establish this fact at the preliminary hearing next Monday, and will then have the charge against him dismissed instanter. It has not been long since a clerk in a Union avenue ticket broker's office threw a spotter from the office after he had sold him a ticket. He kept the money he had received for the ticket.

NO MONEY FOR THEIR BOY. Old Couple Barred by Statute From Recovering for the Death

of a Son. Judge Slover yesterday sustained the de murrer to the petition for \$2,500 damages filed by Levi Smith and his wife, Nannie Smith, against Ralston Walker, a tinner, on the ground that the suit is now barred by the statute of limitations. This is one year in the case of death, five years if year in the case of death, five years if death does not follow an injury. Smith is 89 years old. The couple had a son, Ed, 15 years old, on whom they depended for their support in their old age. They wished him to learn the tinners' trade and bound him out to Walker the first of June, 185. Walker secured the contract for putting a new roof on the grain elevator on the banks of the Missouri river, north of the Union depot, and on June 14, sent young Smith to do the work under the supervision of H. V. Boyd. The boy was working on the cupola of the building, when the rope that was holding his ladder broke and he fell 100 feet to the ground, dying almost instantly. The parents of the boy claimed in their petiground, dying almost instantly. The parents of the boy claimed in their petition that they had been unable to find Walker, as he left the city immediately after the accident.

CITY NOT LIABLE.

Judge Slover Holds It Not Liable for Failure of Storekeepers to Comply With the Law.

Kansas City cannot be held liable for damages at the hands of women clerks, simply because their employers do not provide chairs for them to rest on while not waiting on customers, according to Judge Slover, of the circuit court. Yesterday he sustained the demurrer of the city officials in the \$25,000 damage suit brought against the city by Ellen Philital

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For some time prior to July 28, 1835, Miss
Phillipi was employed as a clerk at the
Boston store, at 1109-1111 Main street. When
she first began her work there she was in
the best of health, according to her petition, but because no chairs were provided
for her to rest on, she suffered physical ills
that, when enumerated, cover three large
pages of closely written matter, and in
brief caused her much exeruciating pain.
It was the duty of the city, she claimed, to
have an inspector appointed to see that
the state law requiring chairs to be provided for the women clerks was obeyed by
the proprietors of the Boston store.

Have No Interest in Gilliss Estate.

An opinion was rendered vesterday by Judge Slover in which he holds that the plaintiffs in the suit of Charles W. Stewart and Julia M. Stewart, against the estate of William Gilliss, for a division of the property, have no legal right to any interest. The Gilliss estate has been in the courts for years, several persons claiming to have been the heirs who could not establish their claims. A few years ago a young man and woman from the Indian Territory, half breed Indians, presented their claim for a portion of the estate on the grounds that Gilliss had married an Indian squaw, and they were the off-springs of the marriage. Have No Interest in Gillian Estate.

Letters Spoiled Her Happiness. Elsie M. Adams, through her attorneys, yesterday filed in the circuit court a suit or divorce from her husbane Frank G Adams. They were married three years ago in this city, but her husband, she alleges, continued to correspond with a young woman by the name of Lawrence, who lives in St. Louis. When Mrs. Adams dislives in St. Louis. When Mrs. Adams dis-covered this correspondence she entered a protest, but it availed her nothing. Finally she alleges, she found one of his letters to the young woman in St. Louis "in which he used such terms of endearment as to render her (Mrs. Adams) condition totally intolerable."

Made Her Happy as a Lark. Made Her Happy as a Lark.

Mary Johnson left Judge Henry's courtroom yesterday, her shining black face
beaming with smiles.

"Bless mah heart, Ah's sure enough single now," she said to her 'companion, as
they waited for the elevator to carry them
down to the first floor.

But "Aunt" Mary has not always been
happy. Ten years ago she married Preston
Johnson, who proved to be a "good for
nothin' nigger." He threatened to knock
her head off, and otherwise offered her such
indignities as to make her condition unbearable. After due process of law she
succeeded in getting a divorce.

New Order Incorporated.

Judge Henry yesterday granted a decree of incorporation to the Supreme Lodge of the Avesta, a fraternal and beneficial cor-poration, which will have its headquarters in Kansas City. S. C. Douglass is president, E. R. Marvin secretary and W. A. Rule treasurer of the new organization.

Court Briefs.

The Bird & Miller Grain Company, of Kansas City, yesterday sued Lattin Bros., of Cameron, Kas., for a balance of \$137.91, alleged to be due on a \$4.000 grain transaction on October 26, last. The suit is pending in Justice Spitz' court. pending in Justice Spitz court.

Judge Scarritt, of Division No. 1, of the elrcuit court, yesterday overruled a number of motions for new trials filed by property owners in the West Terrace park district and set next Saturday morning to hear the motions of the other property

Owners.

Charles E. Coleman was arrested and brought before Justice Walls yesterday, charged with theft in two cases. Ed Norton complains that he was relieved of a suit of clothes and a necktle by Coleman and David Sessums, that he lost both some clothing and a valise. All three men were employed on a railway section at Sheffield.

No additional progress was made in the employed on a railway section at Shemeid.
No additional progress was made in the
Crowley case before Justice Spitz yesterday. Mr. Beebe, of the prosecution, was on
hand promptly for the hearing, but Major
Woodson, for the defense, was not. Further hearing was postponed by mutual consent until Monday, at which time the court
syncses a determination to dispuse of it expresses a determination to dispose of it so far as his tribunal is concerned.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Mayor's Proclamation For a Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the requirements of a proposal from the lawmaking authorities of Kansas City, Missouri (upper house document No. 198), approved October Tith, 1997, entitled "A proposal from the lawmaking authorities of Kansas City, Missouri, to the qualified voters of such city, that the city charter thereof be amended by extending the city limits," and also in compliance with ordinance No. 202, entitled "An ordinance providing a form of submitting to the qualified voters of Kansas City, Missouri, a proposed amendment to the city charter by extending the city limits and for ascertaining the result of the election on such proposed amendment; and making a project record of the fact and providing for a special election to ascertain the wish of said qualified voters on such proposition, approved October Tith, 1897, a special election is hereby ordered to be held in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri, on Thursday, the second day of December, 1897 for the purpose of voting upon the proposed amendment to the charter of said city as provided in said proposal and ordinance.

Winess my hand and the seal of said Kansas City, Missouri, this Tith day of October, A. D. 1897.

Altest:

C. S. CURRY, City Clerk,

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It is hereby proposed by the lawmaking authorities of Kansas City, Missouri, to the qualified voters of such city that the city charter thereof be amended by extending the city limits.

That such amendment be made by striking out all of section two (2), of article one (1), of the present city charter, adopted April 8th, 1839, and by inserting in Heuthereof a new section to be known as section two (2), to read as follows:

Section 2.—Corporate limits. The corporate limits of Kansas City shall include all that district of country in the country of Jackson, state of Missouri, described and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point where the western boundary line of the state of Missouri river; thence south and along said western boundary line of the state of Missouri liters the center line of the main channel of the Missouri intersects the center line, to a point 180 feet south of and at a right angle to the south line of section ninteeen, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence east on a line parallel to the south line of section thirty, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence south on a line parallel to the north and south center line of section thirty, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence south on a line parallel to the north and south center line of section thirty, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence east on a line parallel to the east and west center line of section thirty, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence east on a line parallel to the east line of section thirty, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence east on a line parallel to the east and west center line of the south haif of section there, thence can a line parallel to the center line of section twenty-seven, township forty-nine, range thirty-three, to a point 180 feet south of the north line of section twenty-two, towns

ifiteen, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence east on a line parallel to the north lines of sections fifteen and fourteen, township forty-nine, range thirty-three, to a point 189 feet east of the north and south center lines of the east half of section fourteen, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence north on a line parallel to the center line of the east halves of sections fourteen and eleven, township forty-nine, range thirty-three, to a point 180 feet south of the north line of section eleven, township forty-nine, range thirty-three; thence east on a line parallel to the north lines of sections eleven and twelve, township forty-nine, range thirty-three, and section seven. Township forty-nine, range thirty-two, to a point 180 feet east of the north and south center line of section seven, township forty-nine, range thirty-two; thence north and parallel to the center lines of sections seven and six, township forty-nine, range thirty-two, to the north line of section six, township forty-nine, range thirty-two, to the north line of section six, township forty-nine, range thirty-two, to the north and south center line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two; thence north and along the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, to the north and south center line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, and the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, and the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, and the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, and the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, and the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-two, and the north line of section thirty-one, township fifty, range thirty-three, to the center line of the main channel of the east halves of sections twenty-seven and twenty-seven, township fifty, range thirty-three, to the center line of the main channel of the form pre

Council.
Passed Oct. 25, 1897.
GEO. S. GRAHAM.
President Upper House of the Common Council. Council.
Approved October 27, 1887.
Approved October 27, 1887.
Attest: C. S. CURRY.
(Seal)

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In order that the qualified voters of Kansas City may be fully informed as to the method of voting at said special election, notice is hereby given that the ordinance notice is an election, same being ordinance No. 862, encluded "An ordinance providing a form of submitting to the qualified voters of Kansas City, Missouri, a proposed amendment and making a proper record of the fact, and providing for a special election to ascertain the wish of said qualified voters on such proposition," approved October 27th, 1897, provides as follows:

Section 4. The proposed amendment to the city charter shall be voted upon at a special election to be held on Thursday, the second day of December, 1897, in the following manner, namely: Ballots shall be prepared on which shall be printed or written the following:

The proposed amendment of article 1, section 2, of the city charter of Kansas City, by striking out section 2 and substituting a new section in lieu thereof faring the limits of Kansas City and adding new territory thereto.

territory thereto.

Section 5. Those who deposit one of the above ballots or any part thereof with the word "No" erased after the proposed amendment shall be deemed to have voted for such proposed amendment, and those who deposit said ballot or any part thereof with the word "Yes" erased after the proposed amendment shall be deemed to have voted against said proposed amendment. The foregoing sections are a true copy of the original sections in said ordinance No. Sec. Attest:

(Seal.)

City Clerk.